



B.W.C Brandon Wood Working Club

January 2012 Newsletter

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers,
President Bruce Woody opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

We had 6 guests Carl Wilt, Ken Phillips – an old member who has not had the opportunity to attend, Neal Janis and his son Andrew, Brandon Pfeifer and Bryn Gunning who contacted us about learning carving and wood working.

New Members

We had 12 renewal members this month and are presently collecting dues for 2012. Don't forget to see or mail Brady your dues for this year. Just \$25.00 for a family membership.

Library Report

Terry explained the club's library policies for the members, to our guest in attendance. He also said nothing new has been added to the library this month.

Treasurer's Report

Brady gave the Treasurer's Report as follows:

Treasurers report for January:

Beginning balance	\$493.34
Dues	\$300.00
Income:	
50/50	\$ 20.50
Expenses:	
Rent	\$ 20.00

Refreshments	\$20.00
Gift card	\$10.00

Ending Balance	\$ 763.84

Toy Report

Chuck reported that we had an abundance of 1 ½" wheels on hand, not so many 1", so he suggested we scale our toys to 1 ½ " wheels for now as buying a bunch of 1" would represent quite an outlay.

News Letter

The News letter has been taken over by Bill as a consolidation of the web site and the newsletter. Bill appreciates that Frank will continue to take notes for both of our media outlets.

50/50

Art sold 41 tickets for the 50/50 and Lloyd was the winner of \$20.50.

Show and Tell winner:

Lloyd won the gift card. Lloyd took all prizes this meeting. Guess he is glad he came to the meeting!

Web Site:

Bill reported the web site is up to date and can be accessed from the link below.

<http://www.brandonwoodworking.com>

Fair Report:

Art had the Fair sign-up sheet and most slots were filled – Art explained to a new member’s question, that the reason we “work” the Fair is to recruit members to our and all woodworking clubs and answer questions, also, to provide a degree of security for the exhibits. Most of our assigned slots were filled, but Art circulated an email pointing out some openings on Sunday and Monday evening and Monday morning.

The State Fair entry deadline has passed and the next deadline is Saturday, Feb 4 which is the last time to turn in furniture entries. They can also be turned in from Friday, Feb 3 from 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

Judging is Saturday February 4th evening and the public critique is on February 5th between 9:00-9:30 AM.

Old Business:

Everyone agreed that the Christmas party was a success and all indicators were, we would do it again!

New Business

All Club positions will be held for 2012 year by the same people as last year, with the exception that Bill Dixon will take over the newsletter entirely.

Bruce Woody	President
Art Falcone	Vice-Pres and Fair and 50/50
Brady Placek	Treasurer
Chuck Pro	Toys
Bill Dixon	Newsletter / web site
Terry Sanchez	Library
Frank McMullen	Programs

We discussed the Woodworkers Show in March (16 -18) and whether or not we would participate this year = no decision made

Refreshments

John Shelton, again, provided a great selection of goodies.

Program

Brady conducted our program and it was a demo of Google Sketch Up, a comprehensive design and planning program geared to woodworkers needs. It was VERY interesting and the software is FREE! A book which was essential to actually learning the program is \$9.95 from Taunton Press or Amazon as a PDF download. I have downloaded and it is about 145 pages.



Wood working Tips Website:

[Index of Tips by E-mail](#)

Show and Tell

We had **seven** participants in Show and Tell.

Bob Ippoliti shared his experiences at the Montana Chair making class he signed up for at the Woodworkers show last year. He said it was demanding but enjoyable (had something to do with “beer”). He learned a lot and actually came away with a beautiful chair. It is not quite finished but he will be ready for next year’s Fair.



Lloyd brought in 3 scroll sawn projects he recently finished. They are in order: a magazine rack, letter/bill organizer, and a Christmas card holder made from walnut. The others were plywood.



Bruce shows us a couple of ornaments he turned, nice job Bruce.





Charles shows us his Fence out game he made using mdf for the game board. He recounted a boo-boo while making the board. His table saw raised the board up while making the dados and it got away from him. No damage to fingers just the board, it had a nice smiley cut on it.



Ruth is holding her Prayer plaque she made from Mahogany wood. This is a lot of work doing scroll sawing.



Jack shows us his Noah's Ark scroll saw project. It is made from red oak with a Danish oil finish. Very nice job Jack!

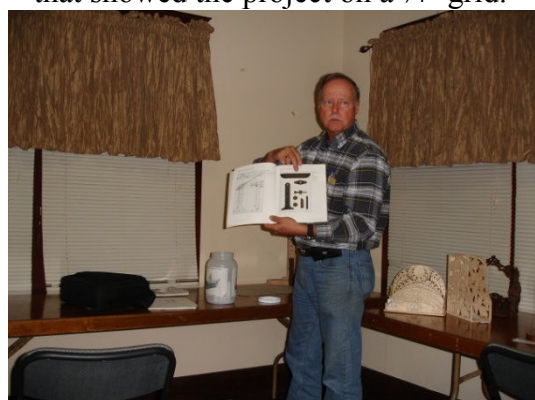




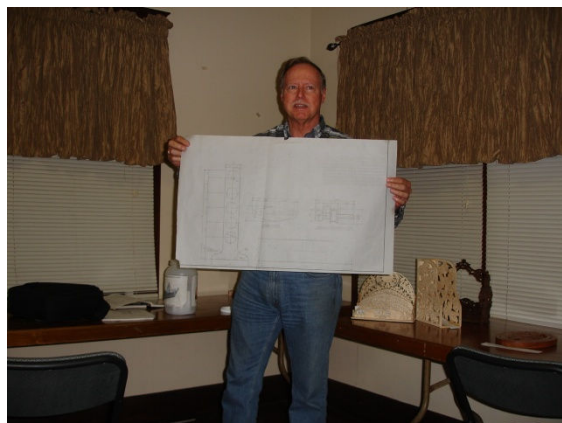
Rick brought in an unusual project a circular movement machine. He made it from popular, ironwood and oak.



Rick shows us what he had to work from for plans. This is a book from our library that showed the project on a 1/4" grid.



From the grid pattern he produced full size dimensioned drawings which he then used to make the project.



Here Rick is demonstrating how the project works. As you move the round weights in and out on the main shaft the speed which the ironwood weight drops varies. It drops faster with the round weights closer to the center of the hub. The iron weight drops much slower with the round weights out to the end of the main shaft.

Very interesting project and demonstrating the laws of physics!

